

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Stephen Paul Bartels, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/816,284

Filed: March 23, 2001

**Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION**

Examiner: R. Joynes

Group No.: 1615

Docket No: P02930

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition an extension of time for response within the second month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), i.e., from May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed January 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity second month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

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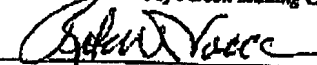
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